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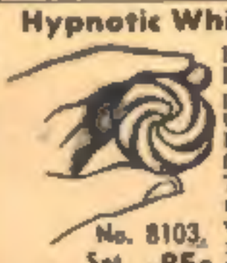

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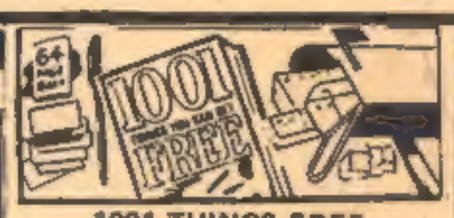

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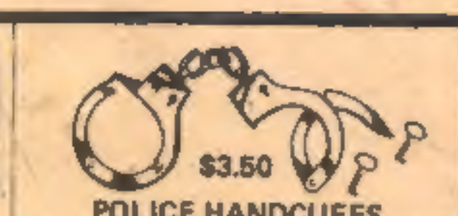

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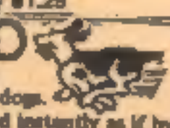

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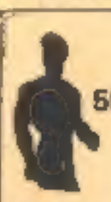

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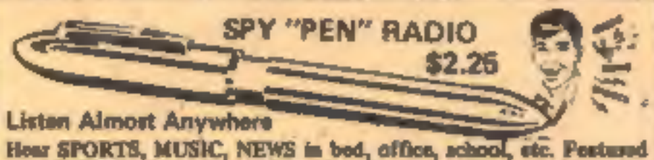

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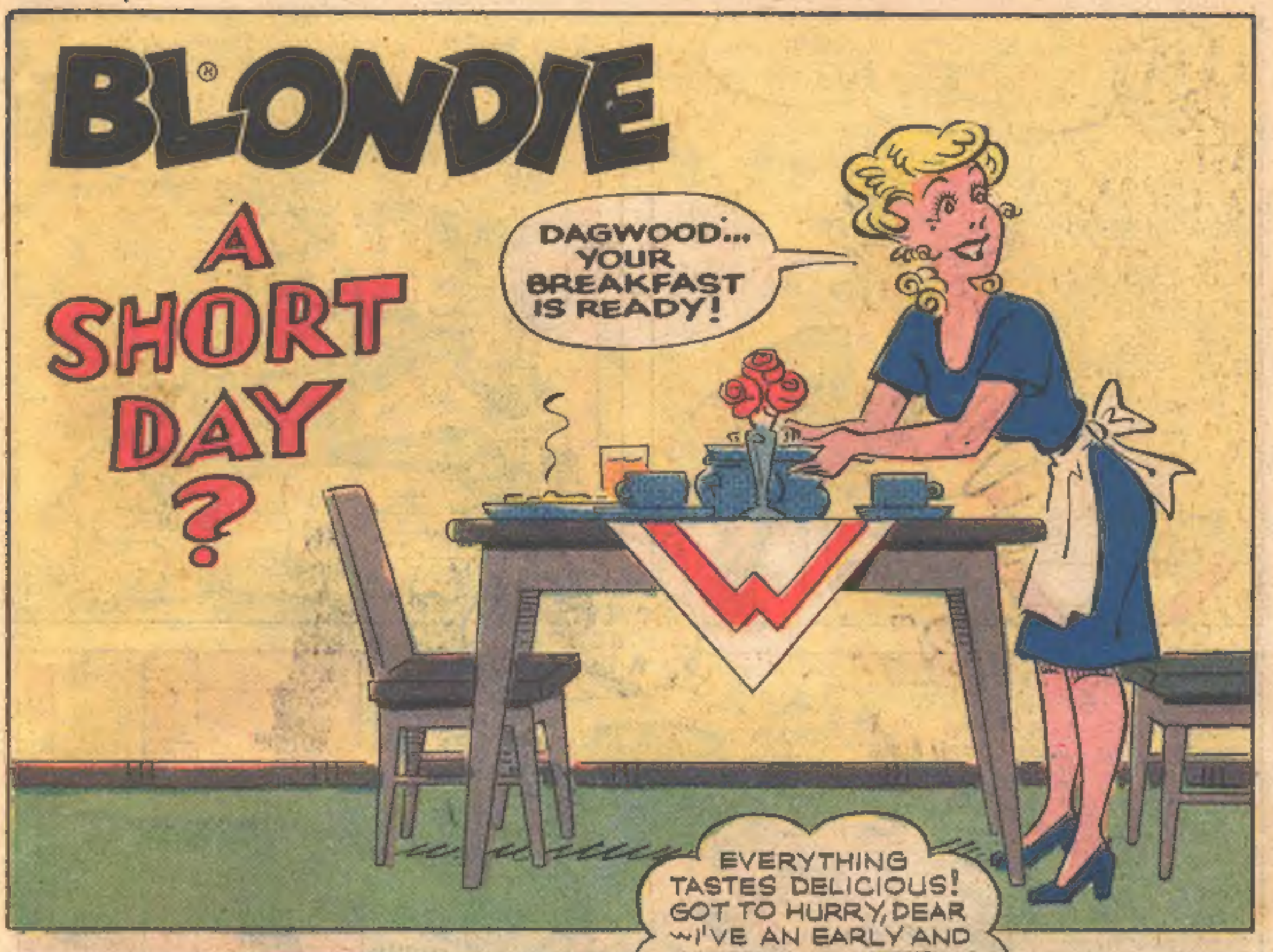
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EVERYTHING TASTES DELICIOUS! GOT TO HURRY, DEAR ~I'VE AN EARLY AND IMPORTANT MEETING WITH A CLIENT!
OH, BOY... I'M HUNGRY AS A WOLF THIS MORNING!
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HE CERTAINLY WAS HUNGRY... HE ATE MY PRETTY LITTLE BOUQUET!

GOOD-BYE, DEAR... IT'S GOING TO BE A BUSY DAY!

PECK!

DO YOU CALL THAT A KISS?

HERE'S THE WAY A HUSBAND SHOULD KISS HIS WIFE GOOD-BYE WHEN HE LEAVES IN THE MORNING!

NOW, YOU'VE BEEN KISSED!

MY BUS... I'LL MISS MY BUS!

HEY...WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

SUCH GOINGS ON SO EARLY IN THE MORNING!

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OH, MY GOODNESS... YOUR FATHER FORGOT HIS LUNCH!

I'LL CATCH HIM BEFORE HE GETS ON THE BUS!

HEY! WAIT...HOLD THAT BUS!

BUS STOP

HEY—WAIT FOR ME!

I MADE IT!

HANG ON, DAGWOOD! HANG ON!

LET GO OF ME! I CAN'T HANG ON FOR THE BOTH OF US!

HERE...TAKE THIS—IT'S MY DADDY'S LUNCH!

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE! DAGWOOD, YOU LET GO!

OH, NO!

I'LL BRING YOUR PANTS HOME THIS EVENING, DAGWOOD — AND THE CONDUCTOR SAYS THANKS FOR THE BOX LUNCH!

DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS — JUST CALL MR. DITHERS AND TELL HIM I'M NOT GOING TO BE IN TODAY — I'M GOING BACK TO BED!

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OH, MY GOODNESS!

YOU'LL HAVE TO SEND HIM HOME IN A TAXI!

THAT'LL COST THREE DOLLARS!

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BLONDIE

A Slip of the Paper!

MY WIFE HAD SUCH A SORE THROAT THIS MORNING SHE SOUNDED LIKE A FOG HORN!

I'LL GIVE HER A CALL AND SEE HOW SHE'S FEELING ...SHE'S BEEN PRETTY ORNERY!

DON'T CALL ME SWEETHEART!

HELLO, SWEETHEART!

SHE SOUNDS MUCH BETTER!

I'LL GIVE BLONDIE A CALL, TOO — WIVES GET LONESOME AT HOME... IT'LL GIVE HER A FEW LITTLE WORDS OF CHEER!

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SUGGESTION BOX

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YESS R, MR. DITHERS THAT S MINE!

I KNEW IT — I JUST KNEW IT!

BAM
CRASH
...AND FURTHER MORE!!
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J. C. DITHERS PRES.

NOW, ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T AGREE WITH YOUR FIRST SUGGESTION I WANT YOU TO FEEL FREE TO OFFER OTHERS!

I'VE GOT A REAL GOOD SUGGESTION THIS TIME

SUGGESTION BOX

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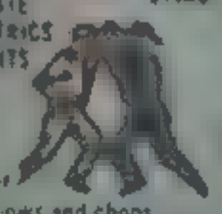

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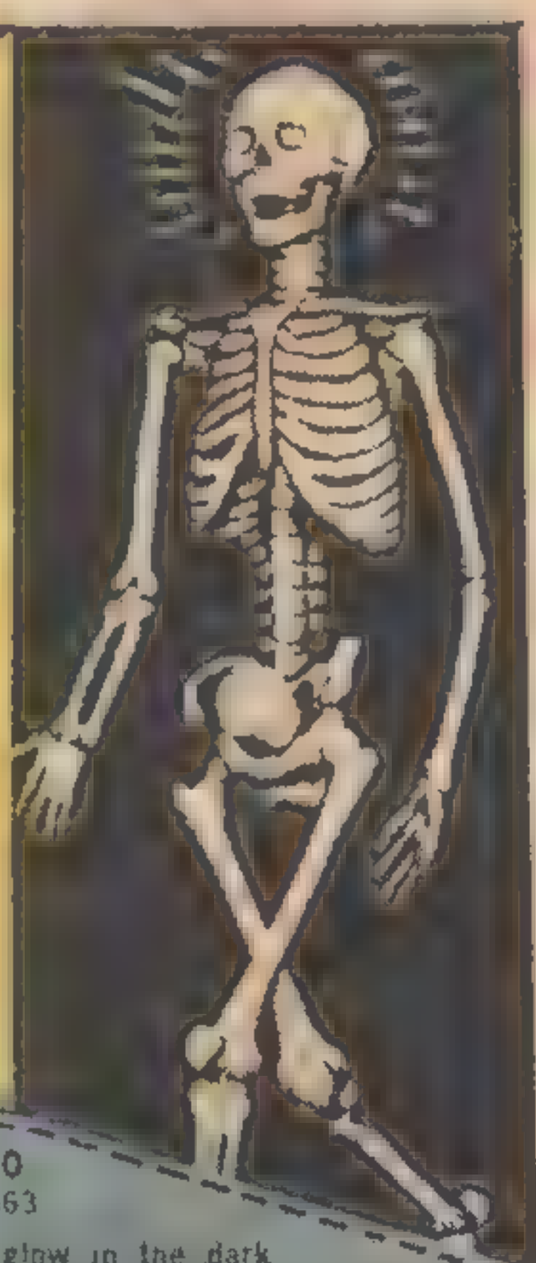

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I WON'T DO IT! I WON'T DO IT! I WON'T! I WON'T! WON'T! WON'T! WON'T! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME DO IT!!

FATHER, YOU'LL HAVE TO USE THE HAIR BRUSH!

YES — SHE MUST BE CORRECTED!

YOW! OUCH! I'LL BE A GOOD GIRL, DADDY!!

SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE CHILD IS STILL A GOOD MOTTO!

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YA-A-AH! I WON'T! I WON'T! WON'T!

OH, LORI, PLEASE DON'T MAKE A SCENE... PLEASE!!

GET OUT OF HERE... YOU OLD CRAB!

OH, JOHN! SHE'S HAVING ANOTHER TEMPER TANTRUM!

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

AW— SHUT UP, YOU TWO!

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?

I'LL MAKE A BATCH OF THIS AND PROVE MY THEORY — I DON'T KNOW WHY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DIDN'T CALL ON ME IN THE FIRST PLACE!

MUGS

AVON

I COULD GET TO THE MOON, OR JUPITER AND BACK.

YES SIR, MY GREAT SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW IS FROM THOSE SCIENTISTS ON TELEVISION COMMERCIALS AND IN THE MOVIES!

DADDY, UNLOCK THE KITCHEN DOOR... I WANT A GLASS OF MILK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

NOC

GO AWAY! EINSTEIN WOULDN'T STAND FOR SUCH INTERRUPTIONS WHEN HE WAS CREATING AND I WON'T EITHER— SO GO AWAY!

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HEY, POP... LET ME IN THE KITCHEN... I WANT TO MAKE A SANDWICH!

GO AWAY... GO AWAY...

GO AWAY! DIDN'T I MAKE MYSELF CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD! GO AWAY!

MAMA, DADDY WON'T LET US IN THE KITCHEN!

YEH, HE SAYS HE'S CREATING AND WON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO US!

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DAGWOOD, COME OUT OF THAT KITCHEN THIS INSTANT!

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BOOM

IS THIS THE MOON?

HE CERTAINLY COMES IN A HURRY WHEN **YOU** CALL HIM, MAMA!

WELL HE'D BETTER!

THE END

A Woman and Her Age

As the Women's Liberation Movement spreads across this country, there are still some unsolved problems to be faced. Usually, a man will tell his right age. But a woman either says "21 plus" or subtracts. And she manages to convince herself that she is still telling the truth. Are women willing to face equality-and come across with the exact birthday?

I really doubt it My friend Peters has a simple complaint.

"When we were married my wife was only two years younger than myself. Now after twenty five years of married life, somehow she has become ten years younger than myself. Where did she find these eight years to subtract? And this past year when we gave her a birthday cake-she put the candles on it. Doesn't she realize that by making herself younger, she is making mysèlf older?"

But that is nothing compared to the problem that my friend, Diana, has. She was married when she was 17. Her daughter was born when she was 18. And Diana is now 34 which makes her daughter 16. So far, fine. But Diana's mother-who is thus a grandmother-happens to be a well known actress She was also married when she was 17. How old is she really? Make her 51. But she gives her age as only 38! And she insists that her granddaughter call her "mother" when they all go away for a vacation together. Poor Diana! As she sadly remarked to me,

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Father ignored the request of his little son and then took him to unit 9 where they were making the toy planes.

"Can I have one of them," asked Tommy. "I want to see it fly in the air."

Again Father ignored that request and took him to unit 11 where they were making the toy submarines.

"Can I have one of them," pleaded Tommy. "I could have a lot of fun with it in our pool."

Again Father ignored the request of his son. And then he noticed the boy's eyes were starting to shed some tears.

"Don't cry," son he said. "When you are 21 years of age the factory and all the toys will be yours."

The boy thought for a few minutes and then came up with the perfect answer:

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On this particular evening I saw him and his secretary seated at a table in "Club Romeria." He certainly was enjoying himself as the girls did their dancing numbers. I watched him thinking that scholarship does pay in dollars and cents. And next month the President of the United States was sending him to represent us at the Third International Conference of Mathematicians to be held in Geneva.

The professor arose from his seat and walked over to another table to greet a friend. I noticed his secretary doing some calculations on a sheet of paper.

"Why should you be doing this?" I asked "The professor is the expert in mathematics?"

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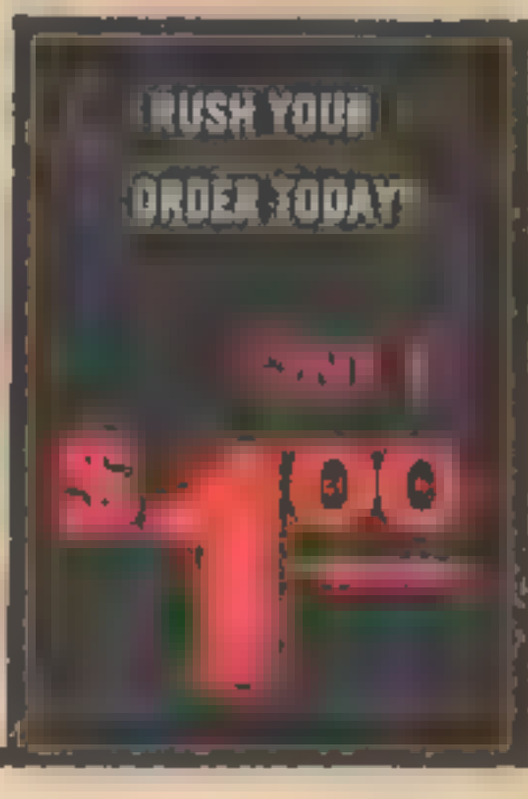

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DON'T ANSWER IT — THAT CALL IS FOR ME!

RING

CRASH

SOMEBODY ANSWER THAT PHONE, QUICK!

RING

IT'S FOR DADDY!

CHEE-E

THE END

BLONDIE

THE DOCTOR NOSE

THE VETERINARIAN IS HERE TO LOOK AT ELMER'S FOOT!

MY HUSBAND IS HOME FROM WORK TODAY--- HE CLAIMS HE'S NOT FEELING WELL.

IT'S A SPLINTER

MRS. BUMSTEAD--- HE'S NOT SICK... HIS NOSE IS COLD!

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THE END

BLONDIE in "RUDE AWAKENING !"

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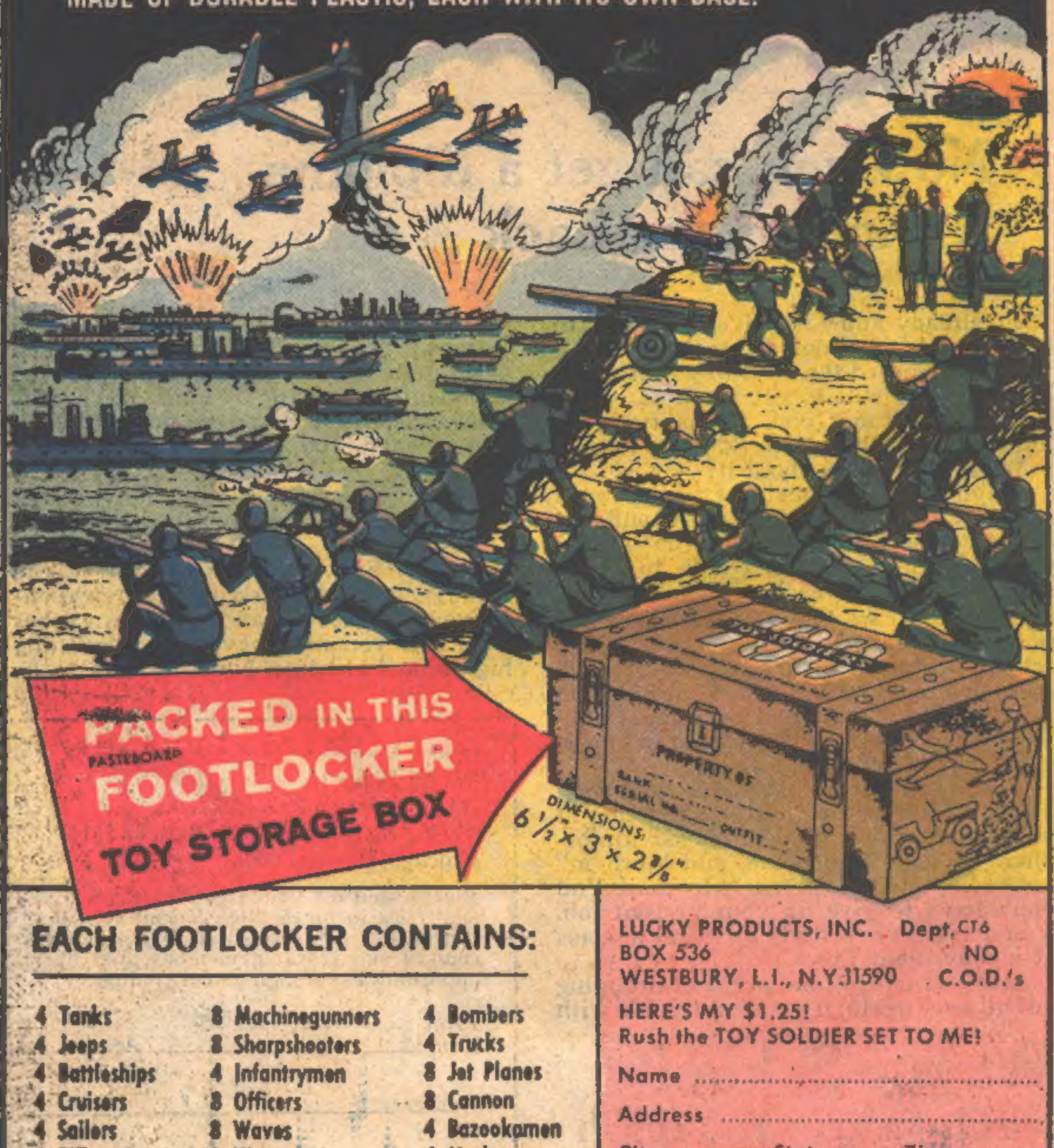

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